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FM AMEMBASSY PRAGUE

TO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW PRIORITY

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 938

C O N F I D E N T I A L PRAGUE 2503

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, UR

SUBJECT: KOSYGIN ILLNESS

1. WE HAVE NOTED LONDON TIMES REPORT SOURCED TO VICTOR LOUIS, THAT SOVIET PREMIER KOSYGIN RECENTLY SUFFERED HEART ATTACK WHILE SWIMMING. DURING COURTESY CALL ON AMBASSADOR BYRNE SEPT 1, SOVIET AMBASSADOR MATSKEVICH CONFIRMED THAT KOSYGIN HAD HAD HEART ATTACK AND IS NOW RESTING IN SANATORIUM. MATSKEVICH SAID THAT HE HAD HAD AN APPOINTMENT SET WITH KOSYGIN DURING HIS RECENT VISIT TO MOSCOW, BUT IT HAD BEEN CANCELED DUE TO KOSYGIN'S ILLNESS. HE NOTED KOSYGIN HAD BEEN WORKING VERY HARD ON 5-YEAR PLAN.

2. MATSKEVICH WAS OUT OF PRAGUE FROM JULY 17 UNTIL AUGUST 18.
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